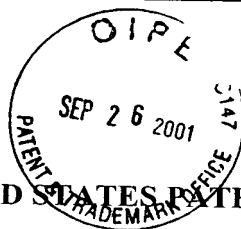


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 15), Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
- (b) A Clean version of the Entire Set of Pending Claims;
- (c) Appendix A containing Boehringer Mannheim Biochemicals, Inc. 1994 Catalog, pp. 280-1;
- (d) Appendix B containing 2 journal articles: Charbit *et al.*, (1993) Vaccine 11:1221-1228 and O'Rand *et al.*, (1993) J. Reprod. Immunol., 25:89-102;
- (e) Substitute Sequence Listing in Paper and CRF formats;
- (f) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(a) and (b);
- (g) Submission of Formal Drawings and thirty-three (33) sheets containing Figures 1A-C, 2A-C, 3A-B, 4, 5, 6, 7Aa-d-7Ba-c, 8A-D, 9A-C, 10, 11A-C, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A-B, 17, 18A-D, 19, 20A-B;
- (h) A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time up to and including September 26, 2001;
- (i) Notice of Appeal with appropriate fee; and
- (j) A Fee Transmittal Sheet.